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Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Nostalgically Speaking – 1

Dr. K.B. Subbaiah, MBBS; MRCP (Lond)

Now that I have passed on the baton of management of Academy Newspapers Pvt. Ltd., Publishers of *Star of Mysore* and *Mysooru Mithra*, to honour the immortal words of Poet Alfred Lord Tennyson, "The old order changeth yielding place to new, And God fulfills himself in many ways...", besides the fact that I have to kill a lot of time being unemployed, I decided to walk down the memory lane from 1977 when I came to this wonderful city. **— KBG**

I begin this series with **Dr. K.B. Subbaiah** not because he is my elder brother but because of the fact that he was the only reason why I am here. After about 10 years in England, he came to Mysore and joined the Holdsworth Memorial Hospital (Mission Hospital). I would not have moved to Mysore from Pune where I was a small entrepreneur but for him being in Mysore and his support.

He was working in the Mission Hospital, Mandi Mohalla, Mysore, living in the Hospital bungalow nearby. For those days, he was one of three or four city residents (apart from the Maharaja, of course, who had a fleet of imported cars including Rolls Royce), to own an imported car — Red two-door Ford Escort which he brought along with him when he left England.

He was also constructing a residential house near Kamakshi Hospital. It was then a friend of mine asked if I could find a place for him to start a Printing Press in Mysore. Naturally, Dr. Subbaiah was my only contact and when I asked if he could help, he said, 'take my house if suitable.' Loyola! Academy Press was born, with me also as a sleeping partner. It was 1975. But in 1977, I shifted to this city for two more reasons. The working partner urged me to join him to manage the Printing Press and my wife was selected as a Government College lecturer posted in Kodagu. We were thinking of bolstering our job-printing business which was just picking up rather slowly and so decided to use the Printing Press for publishing a newspaper. So it was. On February 16, 1978 *Star of Mysore* was born on the strength of my experience as a journalist in Mumbai.

He was a Godfather to me and a patron of *Star of Mysore*, supporting it in raising loans, getting official contacts and in many other ways. He was a Rotarian and a leading doctor of those days with many celebrities of the city holding him in high esteem. A very soft-spoken person, gentle in his manners and when he got angry, which was very rare, he would express it more by gritting his teeth than by words.

A great newspaper-savvy, he would want his newspaper *Indian Express* to be first picked up by him alone, not wanting other persons in the house to read it first or pass pages of the paper to him. It was he who telephoned me at around 10 am to inform the death of Sanjay Gandhi in a plane accident in 1980 at Delhi.

Later, he quit Mission Hospital, after serving there for 10 years, in 1980 to set up private practice and also built his huge house in Yadavagiri where he was living with his wife Swajie and son Gautham. Through Rotary, of which he was its President for a term, he rendered yeomen service to the poor and the physically challenged. He would let go consultation fee to the poor and never charged to the religious persons and priests.

While in Mission Hospital, I had seen him obliging the people pleading helplessness, requesting him to visit the patient at home and even at night.

However, when all seemed well for him, tragedy struck on Oct.4, 1988. I was informed on telephone by his good neighbour in Yadavagiri of his passing away just a few minutes ago early morning — of mio-cardiac arrest. Those years, he was a leading cardiologist also. That was the irony of fate. He was just 51 years old. It was the only time I felt orphaned.

[To be continued]

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Lockdown, entry ban on devotees during Ashada Fridays, Vardhanti

Rs. 8 crore loss for Chamundi Temple in three months

Mysuru, July 19 (MTY&BCT)- The COVID-19 pandemic has played havoc on the revenues of the famous Sri Chamundeshwari Temple atop the Chamundi Hill in city with the Temple facing a loss of Rs. 8,36,15,574 in three months — April, May and June when compared to the revenues generated last year.

The Ashada Friday collection of July this year is yet to be counted and as the entry of devotees was banned due to pandemic, the Temple management told *Star of Mysore* that the collection would be a minimum as only a handful of devotees and VIPs were allowed.

The epidemic surfaced in city in the month of March and a nationwide lockdown was declared in the end of March. Even after the lockdown was relaxed, entry to all temples in Karnataka was banned. Along with rest of the temples, Sri Chamundeshwari Temple too opened on June 8.

This year, the month of April saw a revenue collection of Rs. 1,75,841, in May, Rs. 9,08,433 was collected and in June, Rs. 9,15,465 was collected taking the total to Rs. 19,99,739. The revenue included the income generated from online sevas, money orders and interest accrued from fixed deposits.

Last year, Rs. 1,44,78,219 was collected in April, Rs. 2,81,75,921 was collected in May, Rs. 4,29,61,173 in June and taking the total collection to 8,56,15,313.

(See LOSS on page 6)

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Mysuru COVID-19 UPDATE

Figures as per Government Media Bulletin released last evening

Positive cases	:	**101**
Cumulative POSITIVE cases	:	**1,514**
Total ACTIVE cases	:	**880**
Persons discharged	:	**575**
Deaths	:	**59**

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.
Mysuru, Sunday 19th July 2020

Master's Degree in Sports
Nutrition and Management at JSS

Mysuru, July 19- Nutrition is the cornerstone for a good physical and mental health and general well-being. In recent times, the subject of Nutrition and Dietetics seems to have caught the attention of students and public alike.

Sports Nutrition is yet another transdisciplinary subject which is focused on increasing awareness among health conscious and sports persons. In India, there is a huge gap between the need for sports Dietitian / Nutritionist and availability of one. This opens a great opportunity for students who are passionate in making their career in the field of Sports Nutrition.

Keeping in mind the ever-growing need of Sports Nutritionist in India and abroad, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research, Mysuru, is starting a two-year Master's Degree programme in Sports Nutrition and Management from this academic year (September 2020-2021). The course will cover subjects like Sports Physiology, Sports Specific Diets, Nutritional Biochemistry, Human Nutrition, Basic Management subjects, among others.

With the knowledge that physical activity promotes good health and disease-free longevity and sports becoming a lucrative career choice, this course will benefit students who want to make a career as Sports Dietitian/ Nutritionist.

For information on the course, contact Dr. Vanitha Reddy on Mob: 95904-81932 or Dr. Shwetha on Mob: 78290-39578 or JSS AHER on Ph: 0821-2548400, according to a press release.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) — the number of maternal deaths per 1,00,000 live births — has dropped from 122 in 2015-17 to 113 in 2016-18, according to the special bulletin on Maternal Mortality in India 2016-18, released by the Office of the Registrar General's Sample Registration System. Five States — Kerala, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh — deserve applause. They have achieved the World Health Organisation's Sustainable Development Goal of bringing down the MMR below 70. While Karnataka's record has improved — its MMR dropped from 97 in 2016-17 to 92 in 2016-18 — its performance is disappointing. It lags all the other Southern States when it comes to protecting women at the time of child-birth. Kerala and Tamil Nadu have MMR of 43 and 60 and stand first and third respectively in the country. Why is Karnataka falling behind its neighbours?

An important reason for high maternal mortality is poor nutrition. The health and well-being of an expectant mother is not given the priority it deserves. Gender discrimination underlies this problem as women and girls are the last to eat and get to and get to eat the least in a family. This is true even when they are pregnant. Another important reason for high maternal mortality is lack of access to trained healthcare professionals. The COVID-19 pandemic and the devastating impact it has wrought on public health and livelihoods will impact India's MMR adversely in the coming months and years. Already, fear of contracting the disease has kept many pregnant women from going to health centres and hospitals for their check-ups and delivery. Some have contracted COVID-19 during their pregnancy. Heavy medication for COVID-19 can be expected to affect the health, even survival of the mother and child. Amid a myriad of problems of health, economy and joblessness, Government must avoid the temptation to treat MMR as a lower priority. — *In Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Bizarre fish with eerily human-like teeth caught in Malaysia

Kuala Lumpur: An angler has captured a bizarre fish will a full set of human-like teeth. The strange fish has become an online sensation after it was hooked in Malaysia. A photo of the odd fish was shared thousands of times on Twitter, as people speculated over its identity and questioned whether it was even real. Incredibly, it is indeed an actual species of toothy fish.

People were quick to speculate as to what the fish actually was. But a local newspaper has identified it as a triggerfish which is common in the waters around Malaysia. Triggerfish are made up of around 40 species and are often brightly coloured, living in tropical and subtropical waters. Males are known to be territorial and aggressive, charging at intruders and even using their teeth to battle with crabs and sea urchins, according to National Geographic. Taking to social media, one person wrote: "Evolution is really a fascinating process."

Wildlife photographer's optical illusion

Kenya: An image of two zebras taken by an Indian wildlife photographer that creates a bizarre optical illusion is giving people a headache after going viral on Twitter. Sarosh Lodhi, from Nagpur, India, travelled to Kenya to visit the Maasai Mara National Reserve recognised for its healthy population of animals including lions, African leopards, cheetahs and African bush elephants.

While capturing images of the wildlife, Sarosh clicked photos of two zebras that has gone viral. His friend, Forest officer Parveen Kaswan, shared it on social media, challenging others to determine which of the two animals was facing the camera - and no one can agree.

HEALTH CAPSULE
by Bron Smith

How many servings of vegetables should I eat per day?

Federal dietary guidelines now recommend eating nine servings of vegetables and fruits per day, up from five. Michigan State University Researchers report that 77 percent of us don't even make it to five servings. So hit the salad bar for lunch.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

AYUSH Dept. officials distribute immunity booster medicines

Mysuru, July 19- AYUSH Department Medical Officer Dr. Raghavendra Achar has informed that the AYUSH is distributing immunity booster medicines, Samshamani Vati and Arq-e-Ajeeb, free of cost, to employees of Mysore Airport.

"As cases of Corona is on rise in Mysuru, we decided to distribute immunity boosters to employees of Mysore Airport in Mandakalli. Samshamani Vati is an Ayurvedic herbal formulation and each tablet contains herb Amrita Balli (Guduchi). Each box has 40 Samshamani Vati tablets and to boost immune system, one need to take two tablets orally twice a day, morning and evening, for ten days before food. Similarly, Arq-e-Ajeeb is a Unani medicine and one needs to inhale the medication by spraying it to their masks and hand kerchiefs," he said.

Speaking on the occasion, AYUSH Medical Officer Dr. M.G. Suresh said, "Do not assume that if one takes these medications he would not get infected with this infection. These medications help improve our immune systems, but is not a treatment for Corona infection. Elderly persons have to take two Samshamani Vati tablets orally twice a day for ten days and children aged 6 to 14 years have to take one tablet orally twice a day for ten days, morning and evening, to boost their immune system for the next six months."

Airport Director R. Manjunath, Department of Public Libraries Deputy Director and COVID-19 Airport Nodal Officer B. Manjunath, Assistant Director of Information and Public Relations Department R. Raju, Medical Officers of Health and Family Welfare Department Prakash and Girish, District Health Education Officer Dr. Venugopal, Police Inspectors K. Shanmuga Varma and Raghupathi Nayak and others were present.

Really...?

- ***Orange peels have over four times the amount of fibre of the actual fruit. It also contains more antioxidants than the actual fruit. The only downside is that it's difficult to find a way to eat it. The best way is to grate it up like cheese into an orange zest.***

LAUGHTER
THE BEST MEDICINE

Wife : *"How would you describe me?"*
Husband : *"ABCDEFGHIJK."*
Wife : *"What does that mean?"*
Husband : *"Adorable, beautiful, cute, delightful, elegant, fashionable, gorgeous, and hot."*
Wife : *"Aw, thank you, but what about IJK?"*
Husband : *"I'm just kidding!"*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 74.93
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 94.15
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.40
1 Euro	= Rs. 85.64

VOICE OF THE READER

COVID-19: Its impact on system of education

Sir,

COVID-19 that hit the world as a pandemic forced countries all over the globe to change over to 'Remote Learning' or what is popularly known as 'Online Teaching.' Due to the pandemic, school buildings are closed, campus gates locked and a new online teaching has emerged with mostly recorded videos and sometimes live sessions.

A change that was so unexpected in its entirety and so sudden and so complex in its nature and scope that it demanded incredible co-ordination from different participants, such as students, parents and teachers.

As a teacher and an administrator for many years, I have experienced that if parents attend a couple of Parent-Teacher Meetings in a term, it will be a great achievement. But somehow for reasons best known to themselves, many parents shy away from attending such important meetings.

Under such real circumstances, it has been a huge task for all the three categories. There are parents with varying experiences and comfort levels (as they come from different educational backgrounds, different native languages and circumstances) and there are many teachers with no proper exposure and training in new methods of teaching.

So this type of hybrid teaching and learning is a very tough proposal considering the harsh ground realities. A traditional or conventional classroom teaching always provided for social and emotional connection, very different from the atmosphere of a virtual class.

In a digital class or a virtual class, as some teachers have confided in me, it is a huge challenge for the teachers to connect with the students and keep them motivated and engaged as in a conventional class with its live discussions. In a digital class it is nearly impossible to ensure that every voice is heard. Many sensitive parents have opined that whether it is possible in a digital class, to involve students in such critical process like self-awareness, group or team participation and healthy competition bringing out interpersonal skills that are so essential for success in school first and in life later.

The transformation to remote teaching is so quick that, many teachers in rural areas may not have thought of creating a video and now they have to grapple with new technological tools of teaching like One Note and Microsoft Teams or Flipgrid to name a few.

Whatever may be the method employed by the parent it is an illusion to bring in classroom discipline at home. In the new academic situation that is slowly evolving in our cities and villages, our teachers have to co-ordinate all the technical information (with low or non-availability of internet or power) and deliver the same effectively using the bewildering tools. It is then only that learning will be a meaningful process and the society wholly will benefit.

— Prof. K.V. Satyan
Texas
17.7.2020

Company Secretaries June-2020 session exam merged with December-2020 session exam

Mysuru, July 19- In the wake of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) has decided to merge the Company Secretaries June-2020 session examinations for Foundation, Executive (Old and New Syllabus), Professional (Old and New Syllabus) and Post Membership Qualification (PMQ) course examination with the Company Secretaries December-2020 examinations.

Disclosing about the decision of postponing the exams, CS Ashish Garg, President of ICSI said that the safety of students was of prime importance.

"With increasing Corona virus cases in the country, the bigger challenge is ensuring the well being of all. Health and safety of our stakeholders have always been paramount at ICSI. In view of COVID-19 outbreak, lockdown restrictions and social distancing norms, we have decided to merge examinations," Ashish Garg said.

The Institute had earlier postponed the June-2020 exams to July and further to August due to COVID.

For details, contact N. Dhanabal, Executive Assistant, ICSI-Mysuru Chapter on Ph: 0821-2516065.

Maharaja's High School and PU College seeks funds for repair works

Alumni Association celebrates Mummadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Jayanti

Mysuru, July 19- Maharaja's High School and PU College Alumni Association celebrated Mummadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Jayanti and Founder's Day by garlanding and showering flower petals on the bust of the late Maharaja in front of the institution in city recently.

President of the Alumni Association B.S. Sridhara Raj Urs along with Principal Siddaraju, Vice-Principal Dr. D. Mahesh, Secretary M.R. Suresh, Joint Secretary Rangaswamy, Senior Journalist Satish, old students Shyam Prasad, Raghavendra, Balasubramanyam, lecturers and others were present.

Later, Vice-Principal Dr. Mahesh, in his welcome address, expressed his happiness for the initiative taken by Sridhara Raj Urs in holding the event during COVID pandemic.

Stating that the back portion of the building requires repair and painting while the front portion was renovated, he requested the Alumni Association members for financial help in carrying out minimum repairs works.

Sridhara Raj Urs, speaking on the occasion, said that he would give Rs.10,000 on behalf of the Association and gave a token amount of Rs.5,000 on the spot as advance to the Vice-Principal.

He pointed out that at his initiative last year, an estimate for about Rs.1.4 crore for repair and painting works had been prepared by the PWD, Mysuru and submitted to the Department of Public Instruction through the Education Secretary. He said that he would write to the Education Minister to sanction funds for the institution that was built by the late Maharaja.

He further said that the alumni association would take up the false ceiling work of the library to improve its acoustics and beautify it at a cost of about Rs. 2 lakh.

Old students may donate digitally to the Association account (SB account number: 54004861840) at SBI Shivarampet Branch.

Philanthropist alumni Dr. N. Chandrashekar of Aditya Hospital, who could not attend the function, has promised to help and will be the Hon. President of the Association, Urs said.

Disruption in drinking water supply

Mysuru, July 19- Due to emergency works taken up by Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW), there will be disruption in supply of drinking water on July 20 and 21 at MCC Ward Nos. 9 to 16, 28 to 39, 52, 53 and surrounding areas — Kesare, Rajendranagar, Subashnagar, N.R. Mohalla, Gandhinagar, Udayagiri, Rajivnagar, Shanthinagar, Kalyangiri, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Yaraganahalli, Siddarthanagar, Alanahalli, Nandini Layout, Giridarshini Layout, Ghousianagar, Kyathamaranahalli and other areas coming under N.R. Constituency, according to the press release from VVWW.

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NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

Tender No.BARC/MYS/ADMIN/02/2020

Online (e-tender) tenders are hereby invited on behalf of the President of India by the Chief Administrative Officer, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Yelwal, Mysuru from the reputed agencies/Contractors of Karnataka State who have carried out similar and required magnitude of work:

Name of the work	Supply of Data Entry Operators (Skilled/Clerical) for providing clerical assistance for works like data entry in computer, movement of files, typing, printing and despatch of various letters and documents, filing of papers arithmetical checking of bills, maintenance of various registers etc.
Estimated Cost	Rs. 34,74,000/- (Rupees Thirty four lakhs seventy four thousand only)
Earnest Money Deposit	Rs.69,480/- (Rupees Sixtynine thousand four hundred eighty only)
Period of Contract	Two years
Tender Sale Period	From 20.7.2020to 31.7.2020(11.00 hrs. to 15.00 hrs.)

Interested tenderers may please refer detailed Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) for eligibility criteria and other details, which can be downloaded from web site www.tenderwizard.com/dae andwww.barc.gov.in.

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NEWS BRIEFS

No meeting of CGPA

Due to Coronavirus pandemic, the monthly meetings and the Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Central Government Pensioners Association (CGPA) stands cancelled till December, 2020 or until further orders from the Government, according to a press release from Association President Dr. T.S. Satyanarayana Rao.

Selected for 'Catch Them Young-2020'

B. Samarth and M.V. Yashas, IX std. (present 2020-21) students of Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala, have been selected for Catch Them Young-2020 programme by Infosys, Mysuru. The duo have cleared the Level-1 exam conducted in the Infosys campus on Jan. 19. They will be trained from Aug. 3 to 14 by Infosys.

Last date extended

Karnataka State Unorganised Workers Social Security Board is providing subsidy amount of Rs. 5,000 for washermen and barbers. The last to apply for the same has been extended to July 25. Applicants are requested to upload all necessary documents online through Seva Sindhu portal before the last date. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2343990.

Yajur Upakarma

Triveni Mysuru Aastika Sabha, Roopa Nagar, is conducting Yajur Upakarma on Aug. 3 at the premises of Ganapati Devasthanam, First Cross, Roopa Nagar. On account of COVID-19, two batches. Br. Sri. Venugopala Vadyar would be the chief priest for conducting the Vedic rituals. Interested may register their names before July 28. For details, contact Subramaniya Sharma on Ph: 2598348, according to Sabha Secretary R. Subramanian.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	106.05 ft
Yesterday	104.32 ft
Inflow	16,781 cusecs
Outflow	3,726 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,274.57 ft
Inflow	11,578 cusecs
Outflow	1,500 cusecs

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,854.10 ft
Inflow	2,992 cusecs
Outflow	1,366 cusecs

Mysuru district reports 101 fresh COVID cases, two deaths

Mandya sees 42 new cases with one death, Kodagu reports 10 positive cases with one death and Chamarajanagar sees 34 positive cases

Mysuru, July 19 (KS)- Mysuru district has reported 101 fresh COVID-19 positive cases yesterday bringing the total number of positive cases to 1,514, according to the media bulletin released last evening.

The district saw a total of 575 patients being discharged with 24 discharged yesterday and the total active cases is 880. Two deaths were reported yesterday bring the total COVID related deaths to 59.

A total of 79 new Containment Zones have been announced in the district.

The following are the COVID statistics according to the State media bulletin last evening:

Mandya: Sugar town Mandya reported 42 fresh COVID cases bring the total positive cases to 862. A total of 579 patients have been discharged so far and there are 278 active cases at present. One COVID death has been reported bringing the total COVID deaths to five.

Kodagu: Ten new positive cases were reported in the yesterday and the total positive cases now stand at 259. A total of 114 patients have been discharged so far with 140 active cases remaining. One COVID death was reported yesterday bringing the total COVID deaths in the district to five.

Chamarajanagar: Thirty four fresh COVID positive cases were reported yesterday bring the total number of positive cases to 256. In all, 135 patients have been discharged so far and there are 118 active cases remaining. Total COVID related deaths in the district are three.

Man dies of COVID a day after his son succumbs to virus

Mysuru, July 19 (KS)- A 46-year-old man died of COVID-19, a day after his 14-year-old son succumbed to the same infection. Unfortunately, he died soon after his wife and daughters recovered and discharged from the hospital.

The deceased is an Assistant Engineer (AE), working with APMC in Mysuru. He died late on Friday, while his son died on Thursday morning. His wife and two daughters are in quarantine at a hospital. The couple was to celebrate their 17th wedding anniversary on Saturday.

It is learnt that the AE was on duty and visited a field a few days back where he had come in contact with a contractor, who tested positive for COVID later.

According to his colleagues, the AE was technically sound and was a very active person. The final rites were performed as per the guidelines issued by the District Administration.

Railway Protection Force, Mysuru unearths illegal e-ticket booking

Mysuru, July 19- The Railways, in an attempt to restart train services, had introduced more than 100 pairs of trains on select routes across the nation commencing from June 1, 2020 and since then there is a huge demand for tickets on majority of routes. Several complaints had been made regarding touts using multiple identities and booking tickets in these trains and selling them at a premium.

On specific information of touting activities during the unprecedented time of global pandemic, the Crime Intelligence Branch of Railway Protection Force, Mysuru Division, launched a drive to identify such illegal activities over the division.

The CIB team collected the PNRs, had them analysed through software and then zeroed in on the suspects.

On July 15, on the strength of a search warrant obtained from the Railway Magistrate, Mysuru, Krishnaji Rao, Sub-Inspector and team conducted a search at Government Fair Price Shop, Hullehalli, Kadur taluk, Chikkmagaluru district and arrested the accused H.G. Puttaswamy, 26-year-old, and recovered 48 numbers of E-tickets worth Rs.17,054 and one mobile phone.

In this connection, a case has been registered at RPF Outpost at Birur under Section 143 of the Railways Act 1989, according to a press release from Priya Shetty, Divisional Railway Manager and PRO, South Western Railways (SWR).

Protest by trainee staff nurses enters tenth day

Government turns a blind eye to these Corona Warriors

Mysuru, July 19 (MTY&KS)- The protest by trainee staff nurses for hike in their honorarium and other demands entered tenth day yesterday, with the Government turning a blind eye towards them and yet to respond to their grievances.

The trainee staff nurses of K.R. Hospital and Cheluvamba Hospital, numbering about 150, are staging protest since 10 days by wearing black arm bands and serving the patients. They have been demanding for increase in their honorarium, job security and basic facilities.

These Corona Warriors have been serving since 8 to 10 years for an honorarium of Rs. 10,000 and are considered as staff nurses. They said that it was very difficult to lead a normal life with the paltry honorarium they were getting and demanded that they be considered as 'Contract Nurses' or 'Permanent Nurses.' They also demanded a hike in their monthly honorarium, residential quarters and other basic facilities.

The protesting nurses demanded protective equipment be provided to them as they have been deployed to COVID Wards and warned of resigning en masse if their demands were not met.

Trainee staff nurses Vinod, Chandrashekar, Kumar, Raghu, Ramakrishna, Shivanna, Bhagya, Anitha and others were among the protesting nurses.

30 medical stores sell home isolation kits

Each kit costs Rs. 3,500 and contains one pulse oximeter, one digital thermometer, one face shield, masks, hand gloves and hand sanitiser

Sl. No.	Medical shop	Area	Mobile No.
1	Raghulal Surgicals	Sayyaji Rao Road	63663-97907
2	Aushad the Chemist	M.G. Road	98451-23959
3	Murugan Medicals	Saraswathipuram	99456-60084
4	Seetharam Medicals	Saraswathipuram	94483-07448
5	Eshwar Medicals	Gokulam	98451-04522
6	Shreyas Medicals	Hebbal	99226-29306
7	Oxford Pharma	Near Kamakshi Hospital	99800-00019
8	New Oxford Medicals	Siddarthanagar	99160-20639
9	Lakshmidevi Medicals	Jayanagar	99800-39412
10	Chandana Medicals	Ramakrishnanagar	98808-97237
11	Sowmya Medicals	Metagalli	98863-82819
12	A to Z Medicals	Kyathamaranahalli	90353-63899
13	Mansoor Medicals	Udayagiri	93423-29611
14	Jai Hanuman Medicals	Ramanuja Road	99860-24354
15	Kumar Medicals	Kuvempunagar	94487-74372
16	Siddhi Vinayaka Medicals	Nazarbad	96866-18111
17	Vishwanath Medicals	Shanthinagar	96320-81869
18	Namratha Medicals	T.K. Layout	97394-99428
19	Vinay Medicals	Vijayanagar 3rd Stage	98807-29789
20	Shivananda Medicals	J.P. Nagar	99863-83580
21	Navya Medicals	Siddarthanagar	86605-08055
22	Taj Drug House	Azeez Sait Nagar	99720-33461
23	Ravi Medicals	Vidyaranyapuram	77601-82127
24	Shanthi Medicals	Sayyaji Rao Road	83100-07532
25	Parvathi Medicals	Dhanvanthri Road	87460-48138
26	Manu Medicals	Srirampura 2nd Stage	98867-66977
27	Pharma-One	J.P. Nagar	70197-51955
28	Raghulal Health Mart	Vijayanagar	91108-16750
29	S & V Agencies	Dhanvanthri Road	63604-80851
30	Shambhavi Medicals	Vidyaranyapuram	99804-25986

Mysuru, July 19 (BCT)- With the State Government bringing in the home isolation protocol of COVID-19 cases, many medical shops in city are selling home isolation kits. With the handy kits, patients can get treatment by their attendees and virtual monitoring by nurses and doctors.

Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar said that the Government will not provide these kits to home isolation patients and as such, they have to buy themselves. These kits are mandatory as the patients have to monitor themselves daily during isolation and report to the telemonitoring centre when they call the patients daily to record the progress of health.

The kits are available at 30 medical shops across the city, and many medical store representatives have offered to door-deliver the same to patients. Health authorities said that one kit was enough for an entire family. One kit will suffice even if 2-3 members of a family are infected. Medical stores are allowed to home-deliver the kits and also for over-the-counter sale, they added.

Each kit contains one pulse oximeter, one digital thermometer, one face shield, 14 N95 masks, 14 pairs of hand gloves and a 200 ml hand-sanitiser for Rs. 3,500.

Kits are available with following medical stores:

COVID hits highway toll collection

10 employees of Nanjangud Toll Plaza test positive

Mysuru, July 19- In view of rising number of Corona cases in Mysuru district with few positive cases detected at toll collection plaza itself, the toll collection at Nanjangud Toll Plaza near Kadakola located on National Highway-766 has been suspended since the last four days.

Every day, over 40,000 vehicles traverse this stretch of highway. As many as 10 staff members of Nanjangud Toll Plaza have been tested positive and as a result, toll collection has been halted from the last four days.

Ever since the toll collection was started on Dec. 9, 2019, local residents, farmers and other organisations have been opposing this, as the road is their only lifeline to move their agricultural and horticultural produce to APMC markets, Kerala and Tamil Nadu.

Over 200 farmers staged protest at the K.N. Hundi Toll Plaza opposing the toll collection, as soon as authorities started collecting toll tax on this highway.

Travellers on this stretch of road also allege that this highway has been built unscientifically with too many number of road humps, as a result of which hundreds of lost their lives.

Finally, the pandemic has been successful at halting the toll collection at Nanjangud Toll Plaza, which farmers protests and agitations could not accomplish ever since it was operational.

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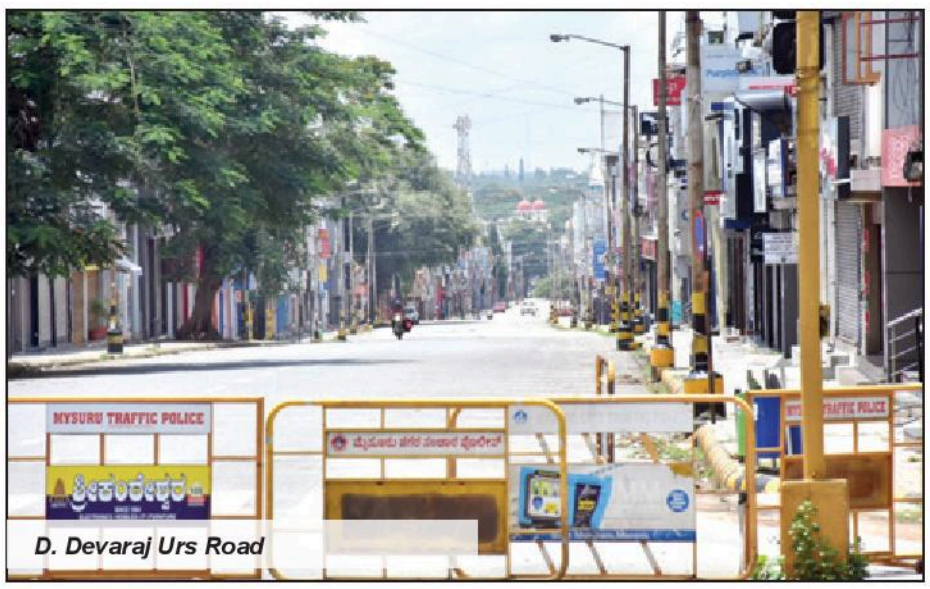
Third Sunday lockdown total in city



D. Devaraj Urs Road

Mysuru-Nanjangud Road

New Sayyaji Rao Road

Shivarampet Road

Mysuru, July 19 (RKB&DM)- The entire Mysuru City wore a deserted look today as residents observed a voluntary bandh in support of the Government's enforcement of complete lockdown on all Sundays from July 5 to Aug. 2, as a measure to contain the spread of the deadly COVID-19 pandemic.

The KSRTC had suspended bus services for the entire day on account of the total lockdown. The city and Sub-urban Bus Stand wore a deserted look. Also, autos, taxis, maxi-cabs and other modes of public transport were off the roads. Barring medical shops, health establishments, grocery and vegetable shops, meat shops and other shops selling essential commodities, all other commercial and business establishments were shut.

The ever busy central business district witnessed no activity, as all shops and establishments at K.R. Circle, Sayyaji Rao Road, K.T. Street, N.S. Road, Dewan's Road, Shivarampet, Santhepet, D. Devaraj Urs Road and Dhanvantri Road remained closed.

The Police had installed barricades on all main roads and other thoroughfares of the city to stop public and vehicular movement. Only vehicles and people engaged in essential services and activities were allowed to travel. With citizens voluntarily observing a virtual bandh, hardly a handful of pedestrians and vehicles were seen on most roads in all localities of the city.

The Sunday total lockdown actually extends to 35 hours, as all business activities closed from 6 pm yesterday itself, as the district administration has enforced lockdown on all days from 6 pm to 5 am. Today being Statewide Sunday lockdown, all business activities will resume only after 5 am tomorrow.

Meanwhile, in several areas of Narasimharaja and Chamaraja Assembly segments, where the Deputy Commissioner has declared them as restricted zones till July 24 in the wake of COVID-19 spread, Police were deployed in large numbers to check vehicular and public movements on busy roads and areas such as Shivaji Road, Maruthi Circle, Nazarbad, Mandi Mohalla, Lashkar Mohalla and Udayagiri, to ensure strict enforcement of Lockdown.

The next Statewide Total Sunday lockdown is on July 26 and Aug. 2 and it is not yet clear as of now whether the Government will extend it further, in the wake of rapid spread of the deadly COVID-19 epidemic.

Beru Foundation celebrates JC Wadiyar birth anniversary

City's Beru Foundation celebrated the 101st birth anniversary of Jayachamaraja Wadiyar by planting a variety of saplings at the park close to Mahajana College in Jayalakshmipuram yesterday. District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, Sharana Sahitya Parishat President M. Chandrashekar, Corporator Bhagya Madesh, former Corporator M.K. Ashok, Beru Foundation President Madhu N. Pujar, office-bearer Jai Arjun, leaders Cable Mahesh, Shivaprakash and others were present on the occasion.

Rs. 8 crore loss for Chamundi Temple in three months

(Continued from page 1)

Ashada, considered inauspicious for celebrating any functions like weddings, house-warming, *Upanayana*, *Aksharabhyasa* is, however, considered most auspicious for worshipping Gods and Goddesses.

The reigning deity of the city Goddess Chamundeshwari is the most appealing deity and as a result, lakhs of people throng the Hill Temple during *Ashada* Fridays. This year, however, due to pandemic and community spread, entry of devotees was banned and rituals were performed from early in the morning till about 7 am and subsequently the temple was closed.

This year, the first *Ashada* Friday fell on June 26 and the subsequent *Ashada* Fridays fell on July 3, 10 and 17. *Chamundeshwari Vardhanti* (Goddess Chamundeshwari's birthday fell on July 13). According to temple sources, annually the number of devotees peak during *Ashada*, *Chamundeshwari Vardhanti* and Dasara. This year, the *Ashada* month and the *Vardhanti* festivals were a washout and even Dasara too is likely to be a crowd-less traditional affair going by the way the disease is spreading. Apart from entry tickets, the temple gets good revenue from its *hundis* (offering box) and is considered as one of the richest temples in Karnataka after Kukke Subramanya, Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara and Male Mahadeshwara temples. Apart from cash, the temple also receives gold and silver as offerings.

Mysuru gets ready for concerted efforts to fight COVID-19

Tasneem

Gurudatta Hedge

A file photo

Mysuru, July 19 (SBD&DM)- With the district witnessing a rapid spurt in the number of COVID-19 positive cases, the authorities in Mysuru are working out a blue-print for waging a concerted battle against the deadly virus.

The Blue Print involves the District Administration, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), local Legislators, various Government Departments, Industrialists and Businessmen, Associations and other service-based Organisations.

As it is difficult for the District Administration alone to manage COVID-19 control, testing and treatment, the MCC and other organisations have decided to take the plunge in full scale in this decisive battle against the deadly pandemic.

Accordingly, the MCC has planned to set up COVID Care Centres (CCCs) in the jurisdiction of all its nine Zonal Offices.

MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde has held a series of meetings with officials and Corporators in this regard over the past couple of days, in which it was decided to identify suitable buildings for the establishment of these Care Centres.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Gurudatta Hedge said that the MCC has planned to set up CCCs in the jurisdiction of all its nine Zonal Offices in stages. As a first step, efforts are on to set up two CCCs in NR and KR Assembly segments, for which identification of spots has already begun, he said.

Asserting that it is a concerted effort involving the District Administration, MCC, Legislators, Corporators, Associations and Organisations and members of the public, he said that it is thought of admitting asymptomatic COVID-19 suspects in these CCCs.

Stressing on the need for full public co-operation in the battle against the deadly virus, Hegde said that help in all kinds has been sought from people representatives, voluntary organisations and members of the public.

Mayor Tasneem said that she has discussed with MCC officials a couple of times on setting up CCCs in MCC limits.

Maintaining that not much centres are needed at present, she said that, however, as a measure of readiness to meet possible emergencies in the future, the MCC has begun identification of suitable places for the establishment of more CCCs.

Filmmaker Rajat Mukherjee no more

New Delhi, July 19- Filmmaker Rajat Mukherjee, who was known for directing films like *Pyaar Tune Kya Kiya* and *Road,* passed away due to health complications in Jaipur on Sunday.

After his death, members of film fraternity, including actor Manoj Bajpayee, Director Anubhav Sinha and filmmaker Hansal Mehta paid tributes to him on Twitter.

Rajat Mukherjee directed Urmila Matondkar, Fardeen Khan, Sonali Kulkarni and Rajpal Yadav in 2001's *Pyaar Tune Kya Kiya*. He also directed the 2004 film *Love In Nepal,* which starred singer Sonu Nigam, Rajpal Yadav and Flora Saini.

India most favoured

market for global investors, amidst COVID pandemic

Narendra Modi

Bengaluru, July 19- The COVID-19 pandemic has rattled the world markets. At the same time, it has adversely affected the lives of millions around the world. Amidst all these chaos and havoc, India seems to be the new favourite destination for global companies.

It is for this reason that global investors have announced investment of over 2,000 crore dollars (Rs. 1.50 lakh crore) in India over the last two to three months acknowledging the country's favourable investment climate and the trust in PM Narendra Modi's leadership.

From last April, companies including Google, Wal-Mart, Foxconn, Facebook, Qualcomm Ventures, Thompson, WeWork Global, Hitachi, Kia Motors, PIF of Saudi Arabia, Hyundai Mobis, SGS, Axtria, F5, Suzuki, Samsung and other global companies have invested over Rs. 1.50 lakh crore in India.

Global investors repose faith on Modi Government; pledge over 2,000 crore dollars in the last 3 months

A number of global companies have also announced their intention to move some of the manufacturing facilities from China to India as the world eyes a dependable and secure second supply chain like India. This proves the fact that overseas investors have faith in Modi Government and Indian industrial sector.

According to reports, Google has invested 1,000 crore dollars in India, Foxconn which is a contract manufacturer that assembles Apple iPhones has invested 100 crore dollars in India, Facebook 570 crore dollars, Saudi Arabia's PIF 160 crore dollars, Wal-Mart 120 crore dollars, Thompson 14.28 crore dollars, WeWork Global 10 crore dollars, Kia Motors 5.4 crore dollars, Hitachi 1.59 crore dollars and Qualcomm Ventures has invested 970 lakh dollars in India, all in the last three months.

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Obituary

L. Shankar Singh

Mysuru, July 19- L. Shankar Singh (71), a resident of Devalapura in the taluk, passed away this morning at a private hospital in city following brief illness. He leaves behind his wife, four sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed this afternoon at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

Santhepet Srikantaiah

Santhepet Srikantaiah (85), Founder-Member and former President of Merchants Co-operative Bank, passed away at his residence in Kuvempunagar this morning.

Srikantaiah was running a wholesale grocery shop at Santhepet since 60 years and was popularly known as Santhepet Srikantaiah. He had also served as the President of Arya Samaj and was currently serving as the President of Karnataka State Arya Prathinidhi Sabha. He leaves behind three sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at K.G. Koppal Burial Grounds this afternoon, according to sources.

Subramanyarao Kakade

Subramanyarao Kakade (58), a tailor by profession and a resident of Anandanagar Layout, passed away yesterday morning in city following a heart attack. He leaves behind his mother, wife, two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the Vijayanagar Crematorium yesterday.

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Pages from History

By Prof. A.V. Narasimha Murthy, former Head,
Department of Ancient History & Archaeology, University of Mysore

Shamba Joshi: A Unique Kannada Scholar

Shankara Baladikshita Joshi (1896 - 1991) was one of the greatest scholars who delved deep into the prehistory of Kannada language. At a time when the antiquity of Kannada and its environs were not clear, Joshi chose this difficult aspect of Kannada language as his main interest.

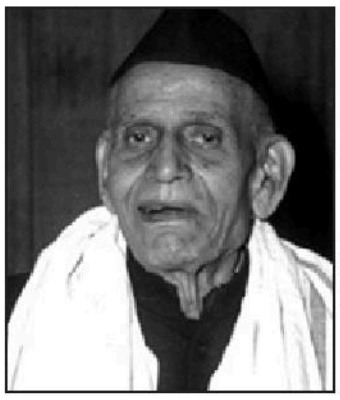
In the bargain he also discussed the meanings of different forms of the word Karnataka by which form it was known to our ancient people. These are difficult paths to choose and scholars dreaded to enter into it. But like a lone ranger, Shamba went deep into it and became successful and won the admiration and respect from scholars. As this is not a popular and eye-catching field of study, Shamba is known only to scholars and not to masses.

Shamba Joshi, as he is popularly known, was born on 4.1.1896 in a small village Gurlahosur in Savadatti taluk of Belgaum district. This village is not in existence now as it was submerged under the waters of Malaprabha. In the floods, his house was also washed away and hence the family shifted to Poona, the place of his grandmother. It gave him an opportunity to meet Lokamanya Tilak and he became a freedom fighter.

After some time, he returned to Dharwad and became a trained Kannada teacher and got a job in Chikkodi. When Gandhiji visited Chikkodi, he enlisted himself as a volunteer, and began wearing Khadi. For this act, the government began harassing him and consequently he left the job. He became Secretary of the Karnataka Unification Movement in 1924. He was arrested and was sent to jail for six months. Subsequently, he joined as a teacher and worked from 1928 to 1946, and finally he retired.

Origins of Kannada

When he was participating in the Karnataka Unification Movement, he acquainted himself with Alur Venkata Rao's book *'Karnataka Gathavaibhavagalu'*. He was inspired by this book to go deeper into the antiquity of Kannada and Karnataka. His main questions were: What is the meaning of the words Kannada and Karnataka? When did they come into existence? Who were the people who lived in Kannada land? Where did they come from? Did the mention of Cauvery, Godavari in *Kavirajamarga* have any historical basis? These questions came to his mind. He dedicated himself to find out the answers to these questions throughout his lifetime and enriched the Kannada language. As a prelude to his research, he wrote a book *Kanmareyada Kannada* (disappeared Kannada) and identified Narmada – Godavari region as the original Karnataka, which in course of time was lost to Kannadigas. Most scholars have agreed with his opinion. Thus, he laid firm foundations for the study of a wider Karnataka, than what we have today.



Marathi and Marahatti

Another startling discovery he made was about Maharashtra. He made it clear that Marathi is of recent origin as compared to Kannada. Marathi is Marahatti which means people who worshipped the Goddess tree. *Hatti* is a Kannada word and obviously people who lived in Karnataka area from the Vedic age were these people of prehistoric character. Thus they are the original dwellers of this area up to Narmada and migrated to that area in later periods, and became known as Marathis. It is very interesting to note that some of the Marathi scholars have agreed with this opinion of Shamba Joshi.

Shamba always goes to the root of the problems to understand their significance. In fact, he has written a book on old habits or traditions with historical leanings. Look at this humorous example: *Stitching needle had not yet been discovered and the ancient Brahmanas used only unstitched clothes like dhoti.* Even images of Gods and Goddesses were made to wear the unstitched clothes. But when the needle was discovered, they did not use the stitched clothes and looked at them as un-Indian and non-traditional and never used them even in their day-to-day life also. Thus he ridicules this practice which has no meaning.

Character of Gods and Goddesses

Shamba has also discussed the antiquity and character of Gods and Goddesses such as Shiva, Krishna, Vittala, Hanuman and others. He considers Shiva as Non-Aryan and Pre-Aryan and considers him as a pro-Kannada God. Veerasaivism is the culmination of Saivism of the early period. He feels that the existence of number of Shiva temples in Karnataka should be traced to the origin itself. He further feels that God Vittala is a Kannada deity and this culminated itself in the temple at Pandharapura. *Kanhadaho Vittala* means Vittala is a Kannada deity. Most scholars have accepted this opinion, though Pandharapura is situated in Maharashtra now. He strongly feels that Hanuman is again a Karnataka deity.

He has also discussed the factors responsible for the place names. Another pet subject of Shamba is Halumatha (Caste called Halu, may be the people who rear the cows). He makes them responsible for the pre-Aryan culture of Karnataka.

Shamba's magnum opus

Shamba's magnum opus is *'Karnataka Samskritiya Poorvapithike'* which won him the Central Sahitya Academy Award. I had the good fortune of meeting Shamba twice. In fact, I had reviewed his book *Poorvapithike* at the instance of Dr. Mallepuram Venkatesh, now the VC of Sanskrit University. I had pointed out one flaw in his methodology namely his weakness in prehistoric archaeology. When I pointed out this to him, he said 'Young Professor! Archaeologist is like a magician who brings out ancient relics from the earth. But a man of literature cannot do it'. How true it is. Shamba's books read like books on metaphysics and hence difficult to digest. That is his strength and weakness too.

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Mysore Varsity,

KSOU Hostels as COVID Care facilities

Mysuru, July 19 (RK&BCT)-As most beds in the important hospitals are occupied or reserved for COVID-19 patients who are asymptomatic, the State Government plans to convert even hostels belonging to educational institutions and Universities as temporary COVID Care Centres to treat not-so-critical patients.

Taking facilities available in educational institutions is among the latest measures adopted by the Government, which is anticipating a steep rise in the number of COVID-19 cases in the State. The plan also ensures the designated hospitals are always available for critical patients and those suffering with comorbid conditions.

In Mysuru, Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar has directed the University of Mysore (UoM) and Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) to reserve their hostels to be converted into COVID Care Centres. Using hostels for this purpose is beneficial as at present Colleges and Universities are closed and most of them have switched over to digital learning.

Also, the hostels have ready infrastructure including beds, rooms and toilets and there is no need for the Government to invest in new infrastructure. Additionally, the UoM and KSOU are bounded by gates and have exclusive entry and exit points.

The DC has asked the Vice-Chancellors of UoM and the KSOU to make way for quarantine centres in hostels. The newly-built KSOU Academic Block near Mysore Airport at Mandakalli has already been converted into a 530-bed COVID Care Centre. Also, preparations are on to convert the Chamundi Vihar Stadium into an 800-bed care facility.

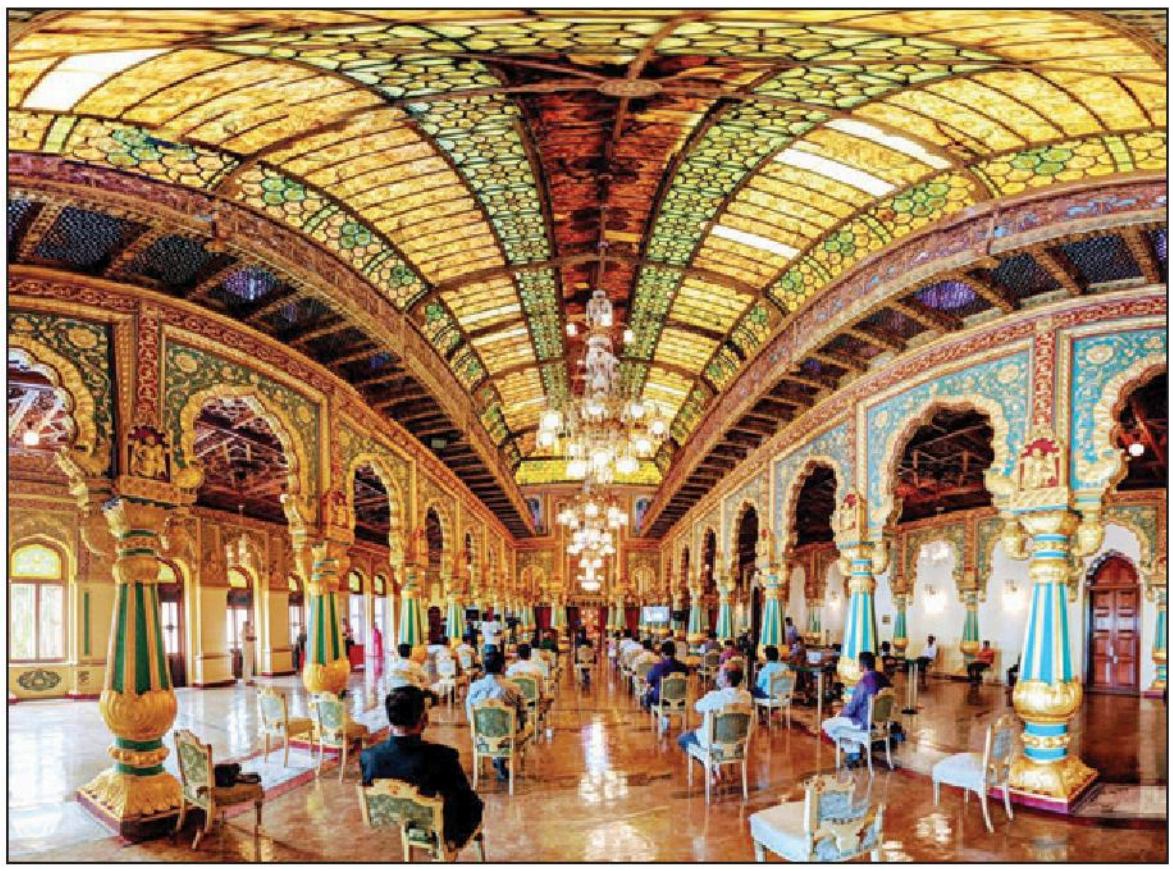
Speaking to *Star of Mysore,* UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar said that he has received instructions from the Deputy Commissioner to be ready with vacant hostels. All the hostels are vacant now and students are set to return only after the next academic year opens, which is uncertain now. "Students have locked their rooms and have gone home. We are discussing with wardens. Goutham Hostel can accommodate 120 patients and we are preparing to hand over the Hostel after cleaning," he said.

KSOU VC Prof. S. Vidyashankar also said that their hostels are vacant as there are no on-site academic activities. "We will hand over the hostels as and when facilities are asked for," he added. There are 80 beds in Women's Hostel and over 120 in Men's Hostel and they will be handed over to the District Administration, he said.

The District Disaster Management Authority has the powers under the Disaster Management Act to take over any building for disaster response. As per the administration, these hostels will be used as the last resort for quarantining and isolation purposes only.

Jayachamaraja Wadiyar will always remain etched in minds of people: VP

Vice-President M. Venkaiah Naidu at valedictory of Wadiyar's birth centenary celebrations



The valedictory function of birth centenary celebrations of Jayachamaraja Wadiyar was held virtually on YouTube live streaming by His Highness Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar Foundation yesterday. The event was launched at Amba Vilas Durbar Hall in city by Foundation Chairperson Pramoda Devi Wadiyar.

Mysuru, July 19- Describing Jayachamaraja Wadiyar, the last ruler of the erstwhile Mysore State, as 'Dakshina Bhoja,' Vice-President M. Venkaiah Naidu said that Wadiyar was a blend of ancient traditional values and modernity.

He was speaking at the valedictory function of the birth centenary celebrations of Jayachamaraja (JC) Wadiyar held virtually on YouTube live streaming by His Highness Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar Foundation (HHSDNRW) here yesterday.

The inaugural function of the centenary celebration was graced by President Ramnath Kovind at the public Darbar Hall of Mysore Palace on Oct.10, 2019. Even though JC Wadiyar was born on July 18, 1919, the celebration was launched on Oct.10, 2019.

Naidu, who began his address in Kannada, said that in remembering JC Wadiyar and celebrating his birth centenary, one was also celebrating the timeless Indian values of Unity in Diversity and the Spirit of Democracy.

Pointing out that the last Maharaja was a remarkable ruler and an able administrator, besides a strong proponent of Industrialisation, he said that JC Wadiyar helped in the establishment of HAL, National Tuberculosis Institute, Sir C.V. Raman Institute and expansion of Indian Institute of Science (IISc), all in Bengaluru and CFTRI and AIISH in Mysuru, among others.

Vice-President M. Venkaiah Naidu paying his tributes to JC Wadiyar from New Delhi during the valedictory function of the birth centenary celebrations of the Wadiyar held virtually on YouTube live streaming by His Highness Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar Foundation in Mysuru yesterday.

Maintaining that he was the first among the princes to readily accept the Instrument of Accession and the recommendation of the Constituent Assembly, he said this itself speaks of his nationalistic vision.

Noting that JC Wadiyar was the real 'People's Maharaja,' the Vice-President said that he inherited the rare magnanimity of 'Royalty with Democracy.' In pre-Independent India, Mysore was the most self-reliant and progressive State, he added.

Former Union Minister Karan Singh, also a member of the erstwhile Royal family of Jammu and Kashmir, said as the first President of Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP), JC Wadiyar propounded the inclusive principles of Hinduism.

Asserting that Wadiyar was a shining example of what an ideal ruler should be, he recalled his interest in philosophy and western music and as well as his contribution to Karnatak music. Touching upon the contribution of JC Wadiyar to the field of environment and nature conservation, Karan Singh recalled the warm hospitality that he received from the erstwhile Mysore ruler, when he visited Chamundi Hill,

Karan Singh

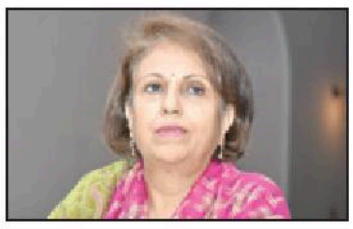
Jairam Ramesh

as part of his South India tour that he undertook along with his family in 1954.

Rajya Sabha MP Jairam Ramesh, also a former Union Minister and Senior Congress leader, said it was a tribute to Wadiyar that the transition from princely rule to that of democratic and Independent India was smooth in case of Mysore.

Noting that JC Wadiyar and other members of the erstwhile Royal family had established great systems and values, he said that the last Mysore Maharaja, as a patron of VHP, had propounded the ancient Sanskrit notion of 'Vasudaiva Kutumbakam,' meaning the world is one family.

Jairam Ramesh further said that the book 'The Story of The Integration of the Indian States,'



Pramoda Devi Wadiyar

penned by V.P. Menon, has just four pages on Mysuru, which explains how smooth the accession of Mysuru into the Indian Union was.

Earlier, HHSDNRW Foundation Chairperson Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, lit the lamp at Amba Vilas Durbar Hall of the Palace to inaugurate the event, which was joined by the Vice-President, Karan Singh and Jairam Ramesh from their respective residences in New Delhi.

JC Wadiyar's daughters Kamakshi Devi and Indrakshi Devi joined from their homes in Bengaluru. The event was held virtually as a public programme could not be held due to COVID-19 regulations.

The Foundation Secretary Reginald Wesley and others were present.

Admission to CMA Course

Mysuru, July 19- The Institute of Cost Accountants of India, Mysore Chapter, has started admission to Foundation, Intermediate and Final Course of Cost and Management Accountants (CMA) for December 2020 term Examination. Last date for admission is July 31. Eligibility for admission: Foundation Course - Pass in II PUC, Intermediate Course - Pass in Foundation or any Degree and Final Course - Pass in Intermediate. Interested candidates may contact the office at # 1420, 7th Cross, Krishnamurthypuram, between 10 am to 1 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2331083 or Mob: 99001-11552 or 97317-89222.

WORD OF THE DAY

Indite

Pronunciation: in-DYTE.
Meaning: Make up, compose: to give literary or formal expression to; to put down in writing.
Origin: Indite looks like a misspelling of its homophone indict, meaning "to charge with a crime," and that's no mere coincidence. Although the two verbs are distinct in current use, they are in fact related etymologically. Indite is the older of the two; it has been in the English language since the 1300s. Indict, which came about as an alteration of indite, appeared in the 16th century. Ultimately, both terms come from Latin indicere, meaning "to make known formally" or "to proclaim," which in turn comes from in- plus dīcere, meaning "to talk, speak, or say."
Example: "I could not bear the idea of his amusing himself over my secret thoughts and recollections; though, to be sure, he would find little good of himself therein indited...." —Anne Brontë, The Tenant of Wildfell Hall, 1848.

THE ODD WORD

Ibidem

In the same place

PHRASE OF THE DAY

I have not slept one wink

Meaning: I have not slept at all.
Origin: The notion of getting not even a single moment's sleep has been in the language since the 14th century. Robert Manning of Brunne, in his work Handlyng synne, 1303, records the phrase in Middle English:
"Ne mete ete, ne drank drynke, Ne slepte onely a-lepy wynke."
In language that is a little more accessible to most readers in the 21st century we have Shakespeare's use of the idea in Cymbeline, 1611:
PISANIO:
O gracious lady,
Since I received command to do this business
I have not slept one wink.

QUOTE BOX

Each night, when I go to sleep, I die. And the next morning, when I wake up, I'm reborn. **—Gandhi**

RIDDLE THIS

A man dies of old age on his 25 birthday. How is this possible?

Answer: He was born on February 29.

SUDOKU

		5		3		2	4	7
	4			1	7	5		9
	9				2			
								1
		2				4		
9								
			9				6	
6		9	3	4			2	
3	1	7		2		9		

Answer to previous puzzle

4	2	7	6	1	3	9	8	5
8	9	6	2	5	4	3	7	1
5	1	3	8	9	7	2	4	6
7	4	9	5	8	6	1	2	3
2	8	1	3	7	9	6	5	4
3	6	5	1	4	2	7	9	8
1	7	4	9	3	8	5	6	2
9	5	2	4	6	1	8	3	7
6	3	8	7	2	5	4	1	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

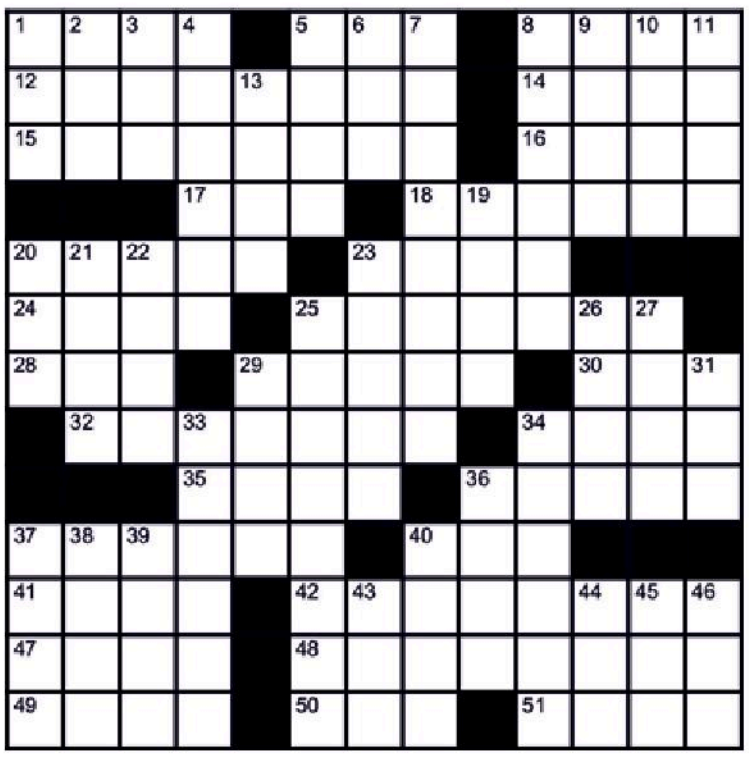
1 Good Queen ___ : Elizabeth I?
5 ___ apart : reserve for a particular purpose?
8 Boy band 'N ___
12 Lacking confidence
14 Successor
15 Two-humped camel
16 Volcano in Sicily
17 Chiding sound
18 "One in a" movement that's everlasting!
20 English county
23 Electric current units
24 Pouting grimace
25 Coming into the presence of; encountering
28 One of five on your foot
29 Puts down one's initials on an important paper?
30 Greek goddess of dawn
32 Passing through
34 Irish county
35 Eggs of insects
36 Pertaining to the ear
37 Satellite of Jupiter discovered by Galileo
40 Spanish cry of encouragement or cheer
41 Roman 57
42 Capital of Jamaica
47 Sharp and eager
48 Slice of boneless meat, especially leg of veal
49 ____ and pepper : dining table companions?
50 Not
51 Ancient Roman days

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

O	F	F	E	N	D	■	B	O	D	I	E	S
L	■	O	T	O	E	■	E	R	E	■	■	T
D	■	R	O	E	N	T	G	E	N	■	■	A
H	A	M	■	L	I	N	G	O	■	G	O	T
A	D	I	T	■	E	T	A	■	G	E	N	E
M	O	D	E	L	S	■	R	E	N	T	E	D
■	■	A	N	I	■	■	■	R	A	A	■	■
R	E	B	E	L	S	■	G	A	S	M	A	N
W	E	L	T	■	I	L	A	■	H	O	L	Y
A	R	E	■	S	M	E	L	T	■	V	I	M
N	■	■	P	O	P	U	L	A	T	E	■	P
D	■	■	S	O	L	■	O	L	E	O	■	H
A	L	P	I	N	E	■	P	L	A	N	K	S

DOWN

1 Front part of an apron
2 Spanish queen
3 Tenth std. exams
4 Lounge or sofa
5 Fit in; befit
6 Period of time
7 Habitation
8 Chinese province - "shines" anagram ?
9 The abominable snowman
10 Columbus' ship
11 A measure by which herrings are sold
13 Puzzle, decisive point at issue?
19 ___ for : chooses as an alternative?
20 CPR specialist
21 Smoke deposit
22 Plaintiff - "ruse" anagram?
23 Sponsorship
25 Erroneous, false or incorrect
26 ___ at hand : within the grasp or reach?
27 Spanish painter
29 Cut off a bit
31 Latin sun
33 Apply or treat with oil etc., embalm
34 Breakfast food
36 "A gal" anagram for non-flowering stemless water plant?
37 They are the largest of the deer family
38 Eye part
39 Cambodian monetary unit
40 One time only
43 Intl. Standard Atmosphere
44 Former weight for wool
45 Unseal - poetically speaking !
46 Video game mfr.



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

WCAZF NZOPZMKRF OKVN KF MWV WZFBN RI

MWV XGVZMKPVOS AZOZBYCNMVB.

TODAY'S CLUE: W EQUALS H

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Faith is a cop-out. If the only way you can accept an assertion is by faith, then you are conceding that it can't be taken on its own merits.

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A permanent garbage dumping spot at Tilak Nagar

A few persons have made a spot on Suhasini Palace Road in Tilak Nagar as a permanent garbage dumping spot. Residents said that the garbage is not being cleared regularly which worsens during rains as the garbage decomposes and emanates foul smell besides increase mosquito menace in the surroundings. Authorities concerned are urged to get the garbage cleared at the earliest.

Clear overgrown weeds and plants near Gayathripuram

The road leading from Vishwakarma Layout in Gayathripuram through the road behind Bhavishya Nidhi Office connecting Udayagiri Main Road is filled with weeds and overgrown plants and bushes, thus hiding the road. Residents allege that the overgrown plants and bushes have become a place for illegal activities during nights which is causing problems to the residents. The residents have urged the authorities concerned to take steps to get the place cleaned for the safety of the residents at the earliest.

Garbage being set on fire at Siddarthanagar

Garbage, which is being collected daily, is being dumped at Srirama Temple Park on Neethi Marga in Siddarthanagar and is set on fire. Residents allege that this emanates thick smoke which engulfs the area resulting in difficulty in breathing to the residents. Authorities concerned are urged to instruct the civic workers not to set fire to the garbage but clear it.

New team of Rotary Central Mysore

Mysuru, July 19- Rotary Central Mysore installed new team for the year 2020-21 at Rotary Central Association Hall in Hebbal on July 4. President - Rtn. M.D. Praveen Pal, Hon. Secretary - Rtn. N. Umesha, Treasurer - Mallikarjun Setty.

The Board of Directors are Prem Sagar - Club Service, Ajith Narayan - Vocational Service, Vijendra Srinivasan - Community Service, Subramanyna Tantri - International Service, K.S. Yathish - Youth Service, Anthony Moses - Joint Secretary and Rtn. Rajesh Darira - Sergeant-at-Arms. Club Editors - Rtn. Jyoti Ashok and Savitha P. Shetty. Advisors - Vivek Attavar and Jayaprakash Dewan.

Installation Ceremony of Lions Club of Mysore Classic

Mysuru, July 19- The Installation Ceremony of Ln. K. Shivappa as the President of Lions Club of Mysore Classic, Dist. 317/A and his team including Secretary Ln. Manjunath and Treasurer Ln. C. Krishna for the year 2020-21 was held at a private hotel in city recently. Ln. Nagaraj V. Bairy, PMJF Multiple Council Chairman, Dist.317/A, installed the team.

The 16 new member were inducted by Ln. N. Jayaramu, MJF Dist. Ambassador.

Ln. K.N. Devaprasad, Region Chairperson, Ln. A.M. Naganna, Zone Chairperson and other members were present on the occasion. Past President Ln. N.H. Vishwanath presided over the function.

Best Club Award to Lions Club of Mysore Royal City

Seen are** (from left) **District Chairman Ln. M.C. Bhansali, Ln. Nirmala Bhansali, President Ln. Hemant Bhansali, District Governor Ln. Nagaraj Bairy, Secretary Ln. D. Vijayalakshmi and First Lady of Dist. Ln. Shalini Bairy.

Mysuru, July 19- Lions Club of Mysore Royal City was awarded as one of the best cubs in New Club Category in the district.

This award was presented by Lion Nagaraj V. Bairy, District Governor, Dist. 317A of Lions Club International, at Award Function held recently at a private hotel.

Apart from this, Club has also received other awards:

'Outstanding Award' to President Lion Hemanth Bhansali, Secretary Lion D. Vijayalakshmi and Treasurer Lion Sanjay Kotari, Dist. Governor's Special Appreciation Award for Dialysis Care Centre. Dist. Governor's Appreciation Award for Hunger & Physically Challenged. 'Excellent District Chairman Award' to our Guiding Lion M.C. Bhansali.

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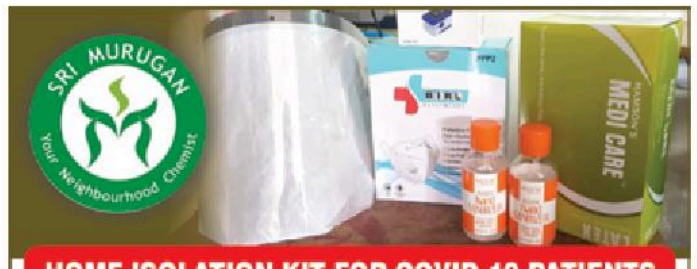

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